GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO BHOPAL GAS VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from MadhyaPradesh Government for releasing Rs.10 crore to the State for issuing identity cards (Smart Cards) to the Bhopal Gas victims to enable themto avail medical facilities through Metro Area network; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a)&(b): The proposal has been received with the request that it could be funded from the unspent money lying with Reserve Bank of India out of the compensation money given by the Union Carbide Company. According to Supreme Court directions, the money received from the Union Carbide is earmarked for paying compensation to the Bhopal Gas victims. All the compensation claims have not yet been decided.